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[REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke several times during the day with Jack Brady, of the House International Relations Committee staff, on H. Res. 1427 (Harrington resolution of inquiry on Italy), and provided him papers covering leaks from the Subcommittee on Oversight and legislative history on the Hughes-Ryan amendment concerning oral briefings to protect the security of intelligence activities.

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6. [REDACTED] HEARINGS As requested by Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, accompanied [REDACTED] Office of Personnel; and [REDACTED] in the Office of Finance, to the House Rules Committee hearing on H. R. 13615, a bill amending CIARDS. There was no opposition to the legislation and a one hour open rule was approved. Chairman Edward Hebert (D., La.), of the Subcommittee on Investigations, and Representative Robin Beard (R., R. I.) appeared before the Committee on behalf of the legislation. During the course of the brief presentation, Representative Morgan Murphy (D., Ill.), of the Rules Committee, remarked, based upon his work with the House Select Committee, that the hard working employees of CIA deserve benefits at least in parity with other Federal employees.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON [REDACTED] NIO/SSEAAF, called concerning a letter received by the National Security Council from Representative Leonor Sullivan (D., Mo.) on the presence of Cuban troops in Panama. I explained we had received several queries from the Congress on this topic and that the Director had appeared on it before the Nedzi Subcommittee and provided a copy of our Memorandum for the Record on the latter. In response to his query, I told [REDACTED] I did not see any merit in CIA volunteering to handle this with the Congresswoman.

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8. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT Received a call from Scott Sherman, in the office of Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), requesting an interview with our recruiting office. I made arrangements with [REDACTED] to see Mr. Sherman on 5 August at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Sherman was notified of the arrangement.

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17.  INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Winslow Wheeler, on the staff of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), called and requested a briefing on Libyan support to terrorists, allusions to which he had read in the press accounts of the recent hijacking. We will brief him at the Agency on 19 August at 2:00 p.m.  OCI, has been advised.

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18.  LIAISON Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called and we discussed the various ramifications with respect to the "Panorama" article related to the study on the Communist Party of Italy.

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